

TIMES' W. S. S. SALE NETS \$6,500 IN DAY

That Washington is solidly behind the letter carriers in their War Savings Stamps selling campaign being held under auspices of The Times, is attested by yesterday's sale figures, which approximated \$6,500. This is considered remarkably good by Postmaster Chance and his assistants, who point out that most campaigns of this kind are marked by a slow start and a whirlwind finish.

The high selling record for the day was attained by Carrier E. L. Greer with \$800, including a single sale of \$250. Greer is looked upon as an important factor, for he has just been transferred to the business district. Although he has been an ardent booster of the "baby bonus" in the past, the fact that his efforts were confined to the residential section has not made it possible for him to display his real caliber as a salesman to the best advantage.

Original W. S. S. "Barker."

Incidentally, Greer is the original W. S. S. "Barker" of the local post-office. He earned this title during the June drive, when, armed with a megaphone, he was sent with several fellow-carriers in a postoffice automobile to point out Pennsylvania license plates, his picturesque arguments inducing many stamp purchases.

Another man who distinguished himself yesterday was J. W. Zimmerman. Fresh from a vacation in the Maine woods, he started out on his route bright and early yesterday morning and succeeded in disposing of stamps to the value of \$110.

"They're just selling like hot cakes," he reported on his return, "and I'm looking in the buyers just like I looked in those speckled trout up Maine way last week."

M. R. Duckett, another hustler, reported sales amounting to \$630, and expects an equally satisfactory day today. J. P. Connor, who delivers mail in the market district, turned in \$388 as his figure. He expects the commission men in his district to give him royal support in his future stamp drives. Riley Spiker, who made enviable records in previous competitions, boosted his figures for the day just to \$235.

Determined Fight.

Even the men from the outlying stations are making a determined fight for sales, realizing that the plan of dividing the competitors into three groups gives them an opportunity they have never before had. H. S. Barry, of the Chevy Chase station, reported yesterday's sales as \$50, while H. E. A. Cutshaw, of Station A, turned in cash to the amount of \$40.

Many of the "regulars" are now on their leave, among them several who have piled up high figures in the past. However, with unanimity, the substitutes declare that they are going to jump into the breach and attempt to exceed the records of the men whose places they took. Several "dark horses" are also known to be in the race, and contestants look forward eagerly to tomorrow, when the first announcement of the standing of the leaders is to be published.

RELIEF COMMITTEE NAMED.

Secretary of State Lansing has made public the personnel of the National Alien Enemy Relief Committee, which will work in conjunction with the Swedish and Swiss legations in assisting the law-abiding German and Austrian nationals in this country and the families of interned alien enemies.

It is not the United States army or the United States navy that is at war with Germany. It is the United States of America. This means you. What part are you playing in the war? You can help by buying War Savings Stamps.

GREGORY ORDERED SLACKER RAIDS

Attorney General Gregory has assumed complete responsibility for the recent slacker raids made in New York, in a letter to the President.

Censure was placed, however, on officials of the department who employed soldiers and sailors in rounding up the slackers without Gregory's consent.

The letter contains a long statement of the policy of the Justice Department in relation to the selective service act, and the result of the dragnet proceedings.

The reason for the action of the department was based on the provisions of the selective service act which empowers police officials to arrest draft evaders.

Gregory states that similar raids were made in Boston and Chicago with excellent results and to the entire satisfaction of the communities affected. The same plan that has been used heretofore in conducting raids will be used in all future roundups, the attorney general states, until orders are received from the President.

A summary of the report contained in the letter shows that over 50,000 persons were detained by the authorities in New York and five cities of New Jersey.

One thousand three hundred and eleven were inducted into the military service and nearly 15,000 turned over to their draft boards as delinquents.

FIVE SONS DOING "BIT" FOR THE U. S.

GREENWICH, Conn., Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson, of Coa Cob, among the oldest residents of the town, have reason to be proud of their five sons, all of whom are "doing their bit" in the war.

Corporal John G. Anderson, born November 14, 1890, a carpenter, enlisted soon after war was declared.

Joseph A. Anderson, born November 9, 1894, enlisted in the navy December 26, 1912, and was on the North Dakota in Vera Cruz at the time of the trouble with Mexico.

Amos Roosevelt Anderson, born September 19, 1900, the baby of the family, enlisted Labor Day, September 1917, at Fort Slocum.

James Bernett Anderson, born July 6, 1894, offered his services to the Government and was accepted, and left last August 25 for Norfolk, Va., where he is an inspector.

Robert Neilson Anderson, born October 14, 1898, is working at the Cos Cob power house.

SET FIRE TO MAN SOAKED IN ALCOHOL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—"I was in a saloon at 171 Eighth avenue at 11:30 o'clock when a man poured a bottle of alcohol over me and then applied a lighted match. I was covered with flames."

So said William Jones, sixty-six, a negro janitor, to Ambulance Surgeon Carroll, when he was taken from his home to Knickerbocker Hospital suffering from burns that it was said might cause death.

Detectives Gompers and Boyle arrested Charles McCabery, a bartender, on a charge of felonious assault.

"Filipino Twins," Who Now Live Here



"Here yuh see thuh fam-mus Filipino Twins," the ballyhoo used to bawl at the circus. Now, readers of The Times, see Messrs. Simplicio and Lucio Gudino, no longer in the side show, but residents of Washington, under the guardianship of the resident commissioner from the Philippines, Teodoro R. Yanco. The Messrs. Gudino, who are ten years old, are the latest edition of the world-famous Siamese twins. The Filipino lads are joined together, the connection between their bodies being at the base of the spine. This picture was taken at the Yanco residence, 2942 Ordway street, Chevy Chase, and shows them riding their Irish mail.

Next Week At The Capital Theaters

NATIONAL.

In "Gloriana," which opens at the National for the week beginning Monday next, Miss Eleanor Painter is the star.

In the cast is Miss Dorothy South, Miss Painter played the title role of "Princess Pat" when it was originally produced by John Cort. Miss South played the title role of the same musical comedy when it was produced by the Aborn Opera Company and sent on tour.

ELIZABETH.

John D. Williams will present at the Elizabeth Theater on Monday Augustus Thomas' play, "The Copperhead." It was one of last season's New York successes. "The Copperhead" production by John D. Williams not only served to bring new lustre to Augustus Thomas as a playwright but also served to disclose in the largest degree the startling genius of Lionel Barrymore.

His personal success in "The Copperhead" is one of the outstanding features of the contemporary theater. Lionel Barrymore will be seen in Washington as Milt Shanks—the farmer-patriot of "The Copperhead"—and for him John D. Williams has arranged a long tour of the principal cities of the United States, so that playgoers outside New York may see the performance.

POLY.

"Information Please!" in which Jane Cowell is the star will be the offering at Poly's next week beginning Sunday night. The new play was written by Miss Cowell and Jane Murfin and is their third offering to the stage.

Selwyn and Company, under whose management "Information Please!" is presented, have surrounded the company of players, including Blanche Yurka, Orme Calders, Henry Stephenson, Alan Brooks, Robert Rendell, Viola Compton, Kevin Chambers, Helen Sallinger. After a short road tour this new play will open the new Selwyn Theater just completed, in West Forty-second street.

B. F. KEITH'S.

Blanche Ring, hailed as "America's favorite singing comedienne," will be the bright particular star in the galaxy of notables at B. F. Keith's theater next week. Miss Ring has just concluded a successful musical comedy season and brings much new material for mirth and song under the caption, "Topics and Tunes of the Times."

Joe Jackson, the original burlesque biker, will rake the audience with laughter. Others in the merry constellation will be Herbert Clifford in his travesty upon the fads and follies of the tender sex of the suffrage tendencies; Felix Rush and company in "Crown's Comedy," a burlesque with music; Clarence Oliver and George Oip in Hugh Herbert's scintillating comedy, "Discontented," a Freud Asahi troupe in "The Hunan Fountain," and other mysterious illusions; the Wilton girls in their youthful pranks and pleasantries; Olga and Minka, with their foreign artistry in sensational classic and modern dances, and the news pictorial and actual war films.

GAYETY.

With a production that is entirely new, Max Spiegel's Merry Rounders Company will occupy the stage of the Gayety Theater all next week. "The Smugglers," a merry musical melange, is the vehicle which will serve to show to best advantage the talents of the cast. The players are headed by Ame Reynolds and Florence Mills.

The supporting company numbers several artists who have been recruited to burlesque from vaudeville and musical comedy. These are John Quigg, a blackface comedian; Mildred Tyson, in the enigmatte role; C. E. Wood, a "rube" comedian; Miss Eva Suede, a dainty ingenue and George Kinnear, a capable "straitlaced" man. A chorus of twenty-four girls, attractively gowned, lends valuable aid in the rendition of the many catchy musical numbers to be introduced throughout the entertainment.

LOEW'S COLUMBIA.

Beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday, the feature photoplay at Loew's Columbia will be Marguerite Clark in "Out of a Clear Sky."

"FILIPINO TWINS" LIVING IN CAPITAL

The famous "Filipino Twins," who have been exhibited throughout the United States, have come to Washington to live and to get an education.

The boys were born and have grown up with their bodies joined together at the base of the spine. They are now living at 2942 Ordway street northwest with their protector, Teodoro R. Yanco, resident commissioner from the Philippine Islands, who plans to send them to school at St. John's College.

The twins have been exhibited in all the large cities of the country, coming to Washington about three years ago. While their manager, Dan Lavey, was exhibiting them at Coney Island, N. Y., the attention of the Brooklyn Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children was attracted to the case, which was taken to the courts.

Question of Age.

The S. P. C. C. contended that the boys were only ten years old and that it was, therefore, unlawful to prevent them from obtaining an education. The manager asserted that the boys were sixteen years old, but the court upheld the claim of the society, which was appointed as guardian of the twins. Mr. Yanco agreed to take charge of the boys and to see that they received an education, so they were sent to Washington about five weeks ago.

The boys, aside from the fact that they are fastened together, are normal and happy youngsters. They are unusually bright for their age and can talk, read, and write English as well as the ordinary child of their years. They are very fond of American "slang" and use it freely and fluently, often to the delight of the children of the neighborhood, with whom they are very friendly.

They enter into the games of their comrades wholeheartedly and with evident enjoyment.

Opposed to Severance.

"Now, we don't want to be taken apart," they aver in brotherly chorus.

"I wouldn't be happy if my brother wasn't with me," says one, and the other adds an emphatic, "Yeh, that's right!"

The boys' names are typically Spanish in sound—Simplicio and Lucio Gudino.

"We like to go out riding," said Simplicio. "And," echoes his twin, "we like to go to the movies, too." When asked if they liked to go to school, they said, "No! School is just like a courtroom; you can't talk while lessons are going on. We like to stay home and play games." They said that they liked to play checkers, and that they "had a lot of fun" with a set of Meccano which Mr. Yanco had given them.

"We have some trenches out in the back yard," like to see them they inquired, and off they go. Simplicio leading, Lucio pushing along backward, both of them laughing and jabbering. Together with the other boys in the neighborhood they have dug a line of trenches, with fire step and all, even dugouts, about four feet deep. The twins, who own a tool set, are making a ladder to get in and out of their fortifications. They own an Irish Mail on which they ride very comfortably, one at the handles, the other pushing with his feet. They are building a small garage for their "bus." Lucio wanted a hammer, which he was sure was in the kitchen, so without more ado, he climbed up and started for the kitchen. When they came to the steps they turned and went up sideways, with no more difficulty than the average child. "Those boys are very bright," they have brilliant minds," said Mr. Yanco. "They always do what they should do and never cause any trouble. They like to get up early in the morning, and they asked me to call them at 6 o'clock, but they didn't want to go to bed until 10 o'clock. I told them that it wasn't good for them to stay up so late, so they go to bed at 9 every night now."

CHESAPEAKE BEACH.

Chesapeake Beach will continue in full operation at least through next Sunday, and for the remainder of the month should the weather be favorable. All of the numerous boardwalk amusements are still running full blast, and free dancing and free band concerts are daily features. Surf bathing, crabbing, and fishing remain the chief attractions.

Trains leave the District line daily at 9:15 and 11:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Returning trains leave the resort at 1:30, 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Additional trains will be operated on Saturday and Sunday. As Saturday is the last full holiday of the season, a large crowd is expected today. The ban on automobiles is expected to make the Sunday crowd equally as large.

ANTI-VACCINATION SOCIETY FORMED.

FREDERICK, Md., Sept. 12.—War was declared on the Maryland vaccination laws at a mass meeting in Myer's hall here today. The Maryland Anti-Vaccination Association was organized for the avowed purpose of having the vaccination act repealed. The meeting was held in the legislature and testing its legality in local courts. Cyrus F. Flook, former president of the board of education of Frederick county, is the president of this association and says that the society is particularly opposed to the clause requiring children under one year old to be vaccinated.

Stirring resolutions were adopted condemning the removal of three school commissioners of Washington county, who opposed the vaccination law.

More than a hundred persons attended the organization meeting of this society. A number reported that their children had been sent home from school because they were not vaccinated, teachers having been instructed to take these steps by Superintendent of Schools J. Lloyd Palmer.

The organization of district associations, twenty-six in all, will begin at once. These branches will make a house to house canvass for farm canvases drumming up opposition to and sentiment against the law.

M'DONALD COMMISSIONED.

Charles H. McDonald, chairman of the board of review of the Federal Trade Commission since the commission's creation, will leave at once on indefinite leave of absence, having accepted a commission as major in the Judge Advocate General's department. Major McDonald has been ordered to assume at once the duties of judge advocate for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Major McDonald's former home was Oshkosh, Wis. For some fifteen years before his connection with the commission he practiced law there and at Wittenberg, following his graduation from the Chicago College of Law.

Get Ready To 'Can' That Old Straw Lid, For Gun Goes Off In Three Days

Only three more days for that old straw hat. On September 15, the old reliable straw is taboo.

It's time now to get your winter hat and be prepared when the gun goes off on the 15th. Already many men have brought out their last year's hat and have put the old straw safely away for another year's use.

MANY CELEBRITIES REGISTERED IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Among the celebrities of the city who swelled the throng at the registration polls today were John D. Rockefeller, Jr., aged forty-four; his cousin, Percy Rockefeller, aged forty; Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Clarence H. Mackay, Robert Walton Goelet, Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and Frank J. Gould.

One of the J. P. Morgan & Co. partners in line is Dwight Whitney Morrow, who is forty-five.

Among the Wall Street financiers are August F. and William De Lancy Kountze, E. G. Merrill, James Hazen Hyde, George F. Baker, Jr., and Nicholas F. Brady.

The prominent stage and screen people who are numbered among today's registrants include John Barrymore, Douglas Fairbanks, Henry B. Warnock, Fred Stone, Guy Bates Post, Brandon Tynan, Lou Tellegen, Arnold Daly, Dustin Farnum, Jack Norworth, Julian Eltinge, Carter DeLozier, Alexander Carr, Harry Fox, Donald Bryan, King Baggott, Francis X. Bushman, and Maurice Costello.

Among the stage managers J. Leo national fame are George M. Cohan, Leo Shubert, William L. Courtenay, and Edgar Selwyn.

Artists, playwrights, and authors of note, who will be liable to call after today include Richard Walton Tully, Rex Beach, Channing Pollock, Earle Derr Biggers, Walter Pritchard Eaton, Harrison Fisher, James Montgomery Flagg, Penryn Standlaw, Henry Hutt, Irvin Cobb, Will Irvin, Upton Sinclair, Louis Joseph Vance, George S. Ernest, Ernest Poole, and Clayton Hamilton.

Some of the opera singers are John McCormack, Riccardo Martin, Thomas Chalmers, Leo Slezak, and Arthur Bodansky.

FRUIT STONES MAY BEAT ENEMY'S GAS.

A sign appeared on the bulletin boards of the surgeon general's office today which made every one of the 1,500 soldiers and civilians on duty there realize that the company of Girl Scouts acting as messengers between the various divisions are patriots. The sign reads:

Material produced from peach stones, coconut shells, and also from apricots, prunes, cherries, plums, and dates, is of vital importance in the production of gas masks. Every pound of this material that can be obtained is necessary, in order to provide for the protection against gas of our boys overseas.

Will you please save these stones? The materials are needed by the Chemical Warfare Service. The Girl Scouts were quick to realize this need and quicker to see an opportunity to make themselves useful.

The war requires the loan of your money. Buy War Savings Stamps.

M'CORMICK TO RUN AGAINST LEWIS

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Congressman Medill McCormick has defeated Mayor William Hale Thompson for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in the Illinois primaries, according to returns from more than half of counties of the State. Senator James Hamilton Lewis received the Democratic nomination.

Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, running against McCormick, received a comfortable majority in the city of Chicago. The fight made on Thompson was his anti-war activities. For the Republican nomination for Congressman-at-large, Richard Yates, former governor, led Congressman William E. Mason and Harry R. Rathbone.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—Incomplete returns of the Democratic primary in Georgia indicate that William J. Harris, former chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, who had been endorsed by President Wilson, has swept the State in the Senatorial race for the seat now held by United States Senator Thomas W. Hardwick. Second place seems to be between Hardwick and Congressman William Schley Howard.

What looks to be a landslide for Harris is credited in a large measure to the support of President Wilson, who, in a letter several weeks ago, characterized Mr. Hardwick as a "constant and consistent opponent of my Administration," and he gave the candidacy of Mr. Harris his official approval.

Thomas E. Watson, former Congressman and editor and publisher of the Jeffersonian, which was suspended from the mails for alleged disloyal matter, was defeated in the Tenth Congressional district today in the Democratic primary. Congressman Carl Vinson was nominated, carrying six of the twelve counties in the district.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 12.—Thomas J. Tynan, warden of the State penitentiary, has been chosen the Democratic nominee for governor, defeating Gov. Julius C. Ginter.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 12.—Thomas E. Kirby, of Anniston was declared the Democratic nominee for governor of Alabama by a subcommittee of the state executive committee in session to canvass the returns of the primary held August 12.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Incomplete returns indicate that Fred T. Collier has been nominated for governor on the Democratic ticket over Secretary of State Sydney P. Osborn and Fred Suter.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 12.—Perceval W. Clement has a plurality of over 500 votes over Charles H. Darling and Frank E. Hove in the Republican primaries.

CZARINA AND FOUR DAUGHTERS KILLED

LONDON, Sept. 12.—London papers claim to have unquestionable information that the former Empress of Russia and her four daughters have been murdered by the Bolsheviks.

The information is that not only have the entire royal family been exterminated but that the Dowager Empress, who, with her daughter and son-in-law, the Duke of Oldenburg, has been staying at Yalta, was recently attacked by Red Guards, who sought to kill all three. Sailors of the Black sea fleet intervened and fought the Red Guards.

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